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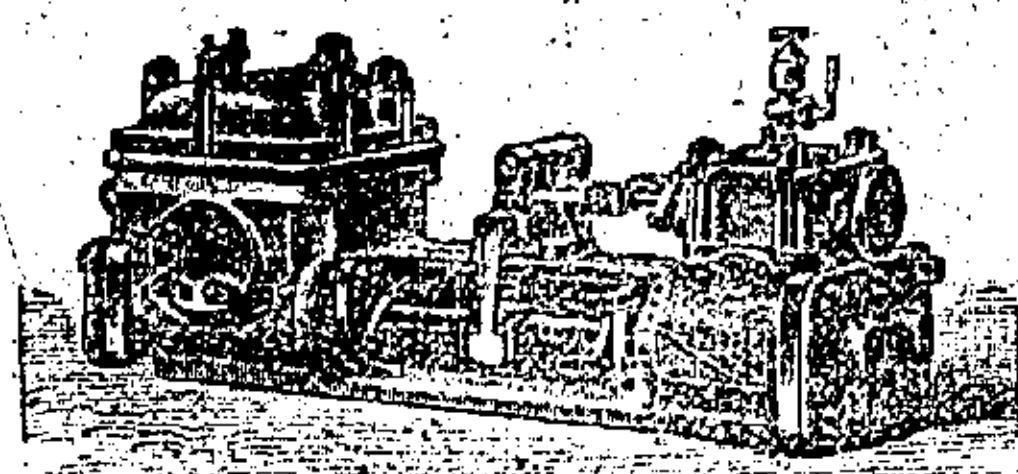
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APPLICATIONS in writing for the position of STEWARD to the HONGKONG CLUB will be received by the Undersigned. By Order,

C. H. GRACE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 30th Sept., 1899. 2179

NOTICE.

J. D. M. CAMERON, (late Steward of the Hongkong Club), is desirous of a position in like capacity or otherwise. Equal to Office Work Generally.

Room No. 14, BUILDINGS, QUEEN'S ROAD. Hongkong, October 5, 1899. 2214

NOTICE.

WE have this Day REMOVED to No. 3, QUEEN'S ROAD. Offices previously occupied by The East Asiatic Trading Company.

HOTZ, JACOB & Co. Hongkong, October 9, 1899. 2236

NOTICE.

THE OFFICES of the Undersigned have been REMOVED this Day to No. 1, DUNDRELL STREET, opposite 'Lammert's Auction Room.'

Wm. DANBY. Hongkong, October 9, 1899. 2237

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Hongkong, Oct. 10, 1899. 2246

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Eighteenth Ordinary General Meeting of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Undersigned at 12 o'clock (Noon), on SATURDAY, the 14th Proximo.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 30th Inst. to the 14th Proximo, both days inclusive.

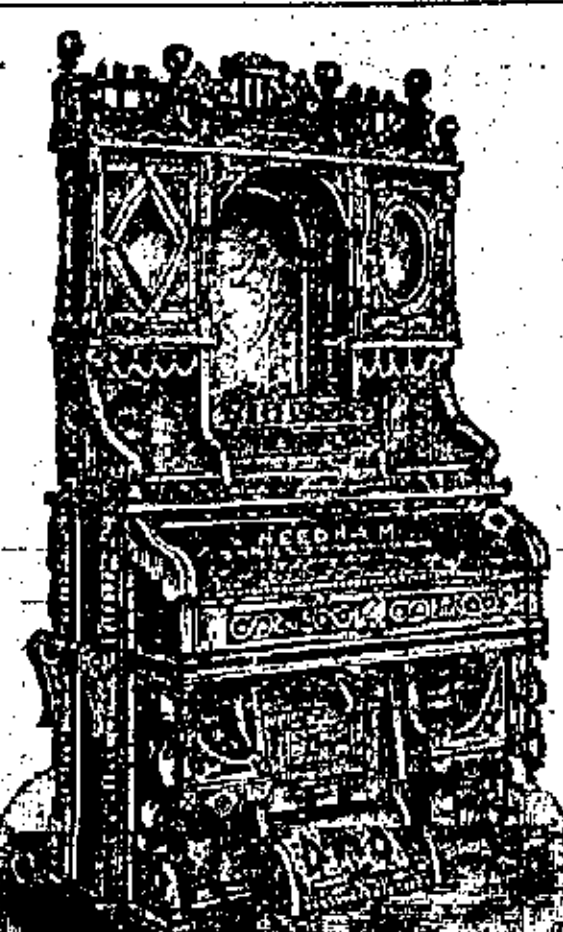
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, Canton Insurance Office, Ltd. Hongkong, September 25, 1899. 2137

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the Club will be held at the Club House, on THURSDAY, the 19th Instant, 1899, at 5 p.m., for the purpose of confirming or otherwise the Resolution passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting held on the 2nd Instant.

By Order, C. H. GRACE, Secretary. Hongkong, October 4, 1899. 2202



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IN accordance with ARTICLE No. VIII, PARAGRAPH 3, of the ARTICLES of ASSOCIATION of the COMPANY, INTEREST at the Rate of \$10 Per Cent. per Annum is being CHARGED on ALL UNPAID CALLS.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers. Hongkong, Sept 27, 1899. 2150

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-Sixth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Society will be held at its Head Office, No. 1, Queen's Building, Praya Reclamation, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 12th October, 1899, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statements of Account for the year 1898, and for the half year ending the 30th June, 1899, and of declaring DIVIDENDS.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 12th October, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, DOUGLAS JONES, Secretary. Hongkong, Sept. 20, 1899. 2102

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Members of the above Club will be held in the CITY HALL, on SATURDAY, the 21st October, at 3.30 P.M.

By Order, T. F. HOUGH, Clerk of the Council. Hongkong, October 7, 1899. 2228

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PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 1, 166.

A Regular MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREE-MASONS' HALL, Zeland Street, on MONDAY, the 16th Instant, at 8.30 for 9.00 p.m., proximo. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.

Hongkong, October 9, 1899. 2231

Not Responsible for Debts.

Notice is hereby given that the Agents for the above Club will be held at the Club House, on THURSDAY, the 19th Instant, 1899, at 5 p.m., for the purpose of confirming or otherwise the Resolution passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting held on the 2nd Instant.

By Order, C. H. GRACE, Secretary. Hongkong, October 4, 1899. 2202

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'IMPERIAL' 25" Frame, 1899 pattern: Welch Dunlop Tropical Tyres, Double Rubber Brake, Carters Gear Case, Steering Lock, Westwood double hollow Rims, &c., &c. Finest Black Painted, and parts heavily plated. \$225.00

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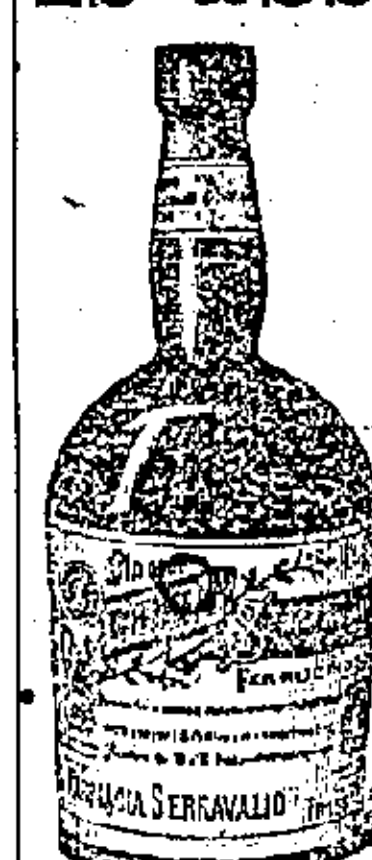
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FROM 'IRISH DAILY INDEPENDENT' - February 24th, 1898

'There is to be a new Irish invasion of the House of Commons.

So many people have of late demanded Sir John Power and Co.'s

Irish Whisky, that the Kitchen Committee, have, I am given to

understand, made up their minds that the sale of Spirituous Liquors

in the Palace of Westminster (unlicensed) is to be increased by the

illegal supply of popular measures of that well-known Dublin brand.

The agitation for the inclusion of Power's Whisky in the lists of

Liquors supplied at the House of Commons, I may mention, started so

far back as the beginning of last session. It was purely a matter

of taste not of trade, and up to the present date Sir John Power &

Co. were in blank ignorance of the whole affair.'

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YMA, Via N'KI & KOBE, Via S'HAL Malacca, &c. E. G. ANDREWS, &c. About 21st Oct.

LONDON, &c. &c. G. W. GORDON, N.B.R. About 2nd Nov.

* See Special Advertisement.

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TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS

CHINA MAIL'S SPECIAL SERVICE

THE TRANSVAAL CRISIS.

THE BOERS DICTATE TERMS.

AN ULTIMATUM.

DEMAND FOR ARBITRATION AND REMOVAL OF TROOPS.

BRITAIN'S REPLY MAY BE REGARDED AS DECLARATION OF WAR.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

LONDON, October 11, 2.30 a.m.

The British Government has received from the South African Republic an ultimatum, which was published last night.

The Boers demand that all the questions outstanding between the two Governments shall be submitted to arbitration; that the British troops now assembled in the Transvaal frontier shall be immediately withdrawn; and that Great Britain shall cease the mobilisation of further troops and stop their despatch by sea.

A reply to the ultimatum is required to-day (Wednesday), and if it is unfavorable to the Government of the South African Republic will be considered as equivalent to a declaration of war.

The greatest excitement prevails in England.

THE 'AMERICA' CUP.

FIRST RACE STILL UNDECIDED.

Yesterday it was expected the fourth attempt would be made to decide the first race for the 'America' Cup, the conditions of the match setting forth that Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays shall be the sailing days. A telegram has been received announcing 'No Race.'

THE TRANSVAAL CRISIS.

The Boers on both frontiers are grumbling at being kept in the field so long with a wretched Commissariat. They blame General Joubert, who is distrusted as favouring peace. There is a strong agitation proceeding for the appointment of Commandant Viljoen as Commander-in-Chief.

PARLIAMENT.

The Times states that Parliament will commence on the 17th instant, a regular Session, with the Queen's speech, an address, &c., &c.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued from the Observatory:

On the 11th at 11.55 a. The barometer is still about 0.1 and 0.2 inch above normal in Luzon and S. China respectively, but inclined to fall in both areas. The highest pressure covers S. China and the Pacific towards the Line Islands. Gradients moderate on the coast, rather steep with very strong monsoon in the N. part of the China Sea. Forecast:—fresh N.E. winds; fair.

The Overdue 'Sydney.'

It may be well, in calculating the possibilities as to the delay in the arrival of the French mail, 'Sydney,' from Saigon, that four years ago the same Company's steamer was fully six days on the Saigon-Hongkong passage. Supporting this idea to apply, the 'Sydney' should arrive to-morrow morning. If not, some mishap to machinery must have occurred.

Wounded while Saluting Dewey.

A telegram from Gibraltar, dated September 11, runs as follows:—Before sailing from here yesterday afternoon for New York, Admiral Dewey and the officers of the United States cruiser Olympia, present, of 3100 tons, the gunner of the British battleship 'Devastation,' who, while the ship was firing the salute in honor of the arrival of the American Admiral on September 4th, had his hand shattered by the explosion of a charge, which he was relighting. Popkiss's arm has been amputated.

General—What made you think he belonged to the Army? Well—Well, when the clock struck 10 he got up and turned out the gas.

MANY THANKS.

Mr. N. to express my thanks to the 21st manufactory of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, for having sent me the medicine which I have used with great success. I have used it several times, and it has cured me of all my troubles. I have used it several times, and it has cured me of all my troubles. I have used it several times, and it has cured me of all my troubles.

DELAY IN MAIL SERVICE.

A telegram has been received from the London to the effect that in consequence of very heavy weather in the English Channel and delay to the Channel Service the Overland Express with London Mail of 29th September arrived at Brindisi 35 hours late, the late therefore left that port correspondingly late. These mails were due in Hongkong per s.s. Bengal on 29th October.

THE ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.

QUARTERLY MEETING.

There was a fair attendance again on the links, but only a few cards were handed in. A tie resulted for all the events, as the undenoted returns show:

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THE FOOCHOW ARSENAL.

THE ENGLISH NAVAL SCHOOL.

The following report, whose accuracy may be relied on, of the present critical situation of this school, will interest our readers (says the N. C. Daily News):—

This school has been in existence for upwards of thirty years. On some occasion or other it lost its English professor, and for several years it has been under the direction of one of the former students whose education was completed in England.

Since the Arsenal came under the management of a French naval engineer, its general condition has anything but improved, it may even be said to be in a very bad way. The question of its workshops, however, is one we do not intend to touch upon at present; but people will hardly be prepared for the news that the French director has hit upon the idea of compelling Chinese who want to learn English to learn French instead, or to learn both French and English together. Such, however, are the facts; and it is well known here that the Chinese authorities are pressed, on every possible occasion, to place the school in charge of a Frenchman, who could teach both languages, or who would, more probably, content himself with pretending to teach English. It is said that the Chinese students have been threatened with stoppage of their allowances if they refuse to be taught in French.

One of the British Consul seeks information from his French colleagues as to the Chinese authorities as to the meaning of these proceedings, which have already already existed at the Arsenal? It would surely be worth while to know whether a serious purpose is hidden under what has outward appearance of being a mere farce.

Lipton and Killarney.

The announcement is made that Sir Thomas Lipton has offered to buy the Lakes of Killarney. If his offer is accepted, he intends to make a present of the whole estate to the Irish people. It is intended to vest the title to the property in the hands of trustees, who will forever maintain and preserve it as Irish national property.

Dewey's Reception at New York.

President McKinley does the tactful and courteous thing in not going to New York to receive Dewey. The reason is that he is afraid his presence might divide the honors due the great Admiral. The President will simply stand aside so that Dewey may be the whole thing, and later on will give the national hero a fitting reception at Washington.—San Francisco Chronicle.

In Defence of General Otis.

The San Francisco Chronicle devotes a leading article to the defence of General Otis. We take the following quotation:—As to General Otis the same considerations apply, along with the other ones due to the fact that he is not the Commanding General of the Army in the field, but the Civil Governor of the Philippine Islands. He is not only a General but a desk administrator. Chained to Manila by his dual responsibilities he cannot ride into the thick of every little fight his columns start up. He is not a soldier, nor should he be so if he could. Doubtless he often chafes for action. The man who was the right-hand officer of one of the most intrepid regional fighters in the Army of the Philippines, and who with three hundred troops rode into battle with 2000 of Sitting Bull's warriors, may now and then long for the deeper personal experience of warfare. But Otis knows his place and his duty and he has kept the ope and done the other in a way to enable him to do the warm and noble things that a General should ever do. He has used a small force in a large territory to better advantage than he has accomplished more satisfactory results as a civil administrator.

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Mr. James Reed struck his leg against a cake of ice in such a manner as to bruise it severely. It became very much swollen and pained him so badly that he could not walk without the aid of crutches. He was treated by physicians, also used several kinds of liniment and two and a half gallons of whisky in bathing it, but nothing gave any relief until he began using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. This brought almost a complete cure in a week's time. And he believes that had he not used this balm, his leg would have been amputated. He is now one of the happiest men in the city. His name is James Reed, of the firm of Reed, Brown & Co., 101 N. 1st St., St. Paul, Minn.

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THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

The Legislative Council met this afternoon. H.E. Sir Henry A. Blake, G.C.M.G., presided. There were present—H.E. Major-General Gascoigne, C.M.G.; Hon. J. H. Stewart Lockhart, C.M.G., Colonial Secretary; Hon. H. E. Pollock, Acting Attorney General; Hon. F. H. May, Captain Superintendent of Police; Hon. R. D. Ormsby, Director of Public Works; Hon. A. M. Thomson, Acting Colonial Treasurer; Hon. R. Murray Rumney, Harbour Master; Hon. C. J. Chater, C.M.G., Hon. K. E. Bellios, C.M.G., J. J. Koswick and Hon. Wei Yuk and Mr. R. F. Johnston, Acting Clerk of Councils.

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

The Colonial Secretary laid upon the table Financial Returns accompanying the Draft Estimates for 1900. He also submitted Financial Minutes Nos. 19 and 20, and moved that they be submitted to the Finance Committee.

THE COLONIAL TREASURER.

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